

**PALOMAR AIRPORT ADVISORY COMMITTEE**  
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**MINUTES**

**THURSDAY, MARCH 17, 2005**

Chairperson Ramona Finnila called the meeting to order at 7:04 p.m. on March 17, 2005, in the Carlsbad City Council Chambers, 1200 Carlsbad Village Drive, Carlsbad, California.

**MEMBERS PRESENT**

Chairperson Ramona Finnila  
Vice-Chairperson Tim Hutter  
John Christensen  
Chuck Collins  
Robert Fuselier  
Bob Gates  
Howard Williams

**MEMBERS ABSENT**

Ginna Reyes  
Tom Ricotta

Members present did represent a quorum.

**COUNTY STAFF PRESENT**

Peter Drinkwater  
Floyd Best  
Olivier Brackett  
Dee Dee Phillips

**ROLL CALL AND INTRODUCTIONS**

There were no introductions.

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

The minutes for the months of January and February 2005 were approved.

## **PUBLIC COMMENT ON ITEMS NOT ON THE AGENDA**

There were no public comments.

## **CITIZEN SUPPORT GROUP “FLY FRIENDLY PROGRAM”**

Mr. Collins gave a brief report on the committee “**WHAT.**” Four **PAAC** members and three community volunteers comprised the committee. The logo was addressed as far as use, how it would be viewed, artistic design, color and recognition. The information has since been submitted to the County art department for development.

The message the pilot outreach program would communicate was discussed. The intent is for a comprehensive message to address all aspects of the **VNAP** program that will include arrival tracts, use of altitude, and power control by pilots.

The community outreach program will be comprised of basic “airport 101.” A refined message to include airport history and capabilities (i.e. both commercial/ general aviation and **VFR/IFR** approach/departure), employ over 300 people and contribute more than an estimated \$100 million to the local economy.

This subcommittee will also serve as the “**HOW**” subcommittee. Anyone with any other comments or ideas please contact either Mr. Collins or Ms. Reyes.

## **PART 150 PRESENTATION BY URS**

The draft **Noise Compatibility Plan** will be delivered to staff for review next week, prior to submission to the **FAA** for the sixty-day review.

The **Noise Exposure Map** was returned to **URS** from the **FAA** for some minor modifications. The **FAA** was happy with the **Noise Contour Maps** submitted. **URS** resubmitted the maps to the **FAA** on February 22<sup>nd</sup> for another sixty-day review.

## **AIRPORT COMMUNITY RELATIONS ISSUES**

Mr. Brackett reported monthly operations for February were 14,325; bringing the total number year to date 27,765. Air carrier enplanements 3,333. Annual air carrier enplanements year to date 6,683. The local transient traffic breakdown for the month of February was 5,724 itinerant, 8,601. IFR traffic 3,768 and VFR traffic 10,567.

Noise concerns for the month of February, 82 calls. The number year to date 180. Ratio of concerns to operations for the month of February, 1 call; 175

operations. The majority of calls during the month of February were south/west from the airport. 57 of the calls concerned jet operations, 12 for propeller operations and 3 for helicopter operations. 24 of the concerns were for operations between 0700-1700. There were no concerns for operations between 1700-2200 and there were 10 concerns for operations between 2200-0700.

### **DIRECTOR'S REPORT**

Mr. Drinkwater gave a presentation that was originally presented to those in attendance at the Mayor and City Manager's meeting hosted by Supervisor Horn. The title of the presentation was "***Palomar Airport: Past, Present and Future.***" The presentation overview was for the County to explain the airport organization, it's vision and mission, as well as review the past, present and future of Palomar Airport.

### **STAFF REPORT**

Mr. Best gave a brief report on the current airport development projects. Palomar acquired some new equipment that will assist significantly. The **GATES** vehicle access will be upgraded due to recent security funding sources.

### **SET AGENDA FOR MEETING ON APRIL 21, 2005**

### **MEMBER ANNOUNCEMENTS**

### **ADJOURN**

Meeting was adjourned at 8:45 p.m.

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Ramona Finnila, Chairperson